

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Gary MacLaren, on April 7, 2011 at 3:00 PM, in Room 172 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Gary MacLaren, Chair (R)
Rep. Michael (Mike) More, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Liz Bangerter (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Tom Berry (R)
Rep. Edward Greef (R)
Rep. Kris Hansen (R)
Rep. Pat Ingraham (R)
Rep. James Knox (R)
Rep. Steve Lavin (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Rep. Derek Skees (R)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R) and Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Dick Barrett (D) and Rep. Mary McNally (D)

Staff Present: Helen Thigpen, Legislative Branch
Phoebe Williams, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 417, SB 420 and LC 2238

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 420

00:01:24 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. More moved that **SB 420 BE CONCURRED IN**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. McNally, Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy. Rep. Ingraham will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 417

00:02:05 **Motion:** Rep. More restated his motion that **SB 417 BE CONCURRED IN**.

00:02:59 **Motion:** Rep. Bangerter moved that **SB 417 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(loh78a01)

Discussion:

00:03:16 Helen Thigpen

00:05:25 Rep. Skees

00:05:35 Rep. Bangerter

00:05:50 Rep. Moore

00:06:32 Rep. MacLaren

00:07:23 Rep Bangerter

00:07:49 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:07:59 Rep. Skees

00:08:08 **Motion:** Rep. More moved that **SB 417 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED**.

00:08:15 **Motion:** Rep. Skees moved that **SB 417 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT](#)(loh78a02)

00:08:35 Rep. Skees

00:09:17 Rep. Berry and Rep. McNally Joined meeting

00:09:33 Rep. Reinhart

00:09:38 Rep. Skees

00:09:53 Sen. Buttrey

00:10:09 Rep. Lavin

00:10:30 Sen. Buttrey

00:10:42 Rep. Skees

00:11:12 Rep. Knox

00:11:26 Rep. Skees

00:11:31 Rep. Knox

00:11:35 Rep. Skees

00:11:43 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:11:58 **Motion:** Rep. More moved that **HR 417 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.**

00:12:04 Rep Skees

00:12:26 **Vote:** Motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Vance voting no. Rep. Rosendale and Rep. Stahl voted by proxy.

00:12:54 Rep. MacLaren

00:14:50 Rep. Hansen

00:16:05 Rep. MacLaren

00:17:03 Helen Thigpen

00:17:43 Rep. Reinhart

00:19:54 Rep. MacLaren

00:20:28 Rep. Reinhart

00:21:09 Rep. O'Neil

00:21:30 Rep. Ingraham

00:22:48 Rep. Hansen

00:23:01 Rep. MacLaren

00:24:35 Rep. Vance

00:24:42 Rep. MacLaren

00:26:23 Recess

00:29:02 Resume

00:29:30 Rep. Skees

00:29:47 Rep. MacLaren

00:29:58 Rep. Reinhart

00:30:14 Rep. MacLaren

00:30:20 Rep. Bangerter

00:30:38 Rep. Rosendale joined meeting

00:30:47 **Motion:** Rep. Ingraham **MOVED THAT THE COMMITTEE MOVE FORWARD WITH LC 2238.**

EXHIBIT(loh78a03)

Discussion:

00:31:05 Rep. MacLaren

00:31:09 Rep. Moore

00:31:24 Helen Thigpen

00:31:34 Rep. MacLaren

00:31:41 Rep. Barrett

00:32:43 Helen Thigpen

00:34:11 Rep. MacLaren

00:34:23 **Vote:** Motion carried 18-1 by voice vote of those present and voting with Rep. Bennett voting no.

00:34:38 Rep. MacLaren

00:34:47 Rep. Ingraham

00:35:18 Rep. MacLaren

00:35:52	Helen Thigpen
00:36:01	Rep. Hansen
00:36:10	Rep. McNally
00:36:42	Rep. MacLaren
00:36:55	Rep. Hansen
00:37:04	Rep. Skees
00:37:10	Rep. MacLaren
00:37:25	Rep. Moore
00:37:33	Rep. Skees

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:37:45

Phoebe Williams, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([loh78aad.pdf](#))